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William Hartshorne and Company,

Have for sale at their store on Col. Hooe's wharf,

RED clover seed, loaf sugar by the barrel, bottled porter, claret in bottles and casks, genuine Port wine by the pipe or barrel, Fayal and other wines, West India and Continent rum, molasses, race ginger, bar iron by the ton, mahogany chairs, a large parcel of felt and castor hats, with a variety of DRY-GOODS, by wholesale and retail.

Alexandria, August 2, 1787.

☞ They give ready-money for good GENSANG.

For Sale,

A LIKELY NEGRO WENCH, who can wash well, and spin flax or cotton equal to any one in the State.——Sold for want of employment.—Inquire at the Printing Office.

August 9, 1787.

MONDAY the 6th instant, having been the day appointed by law for holding the annual general meeting of the Potomack Company, and also by the Board of Directors for making sale of the shares of such of the members as did not make the payments that had been called for on their several shares, but a sufficient number of proprietors not appearing to form a meeting, it was thought advisable by the members present, in pursuance of the directions of the law, in that case made and provided, to adjourn the same until the 22d day of October next, and also to postpone the sale of the shares advertised until that time, when it is earnestly wished that as many of the proprietors as possibly can, will attend at George-Town in Maryland, either personally or by attorney.

JOHN POTTS, jun. Secretary.

August 15, 1787.

To be leased for a term of years or lives,

A FARM about 5 or 6 miles from this town, containing 250 acres or thereabouts, of which upwards of 30 acres are meadow-land and 15 of them now in timothy.——A fine stream runs through the meadow-land.—The above may be divided into three tenements, to each of which an equal portion of meadow-land may be allotted, and will be leased either together or in dividends as may be most agreeable.

Also, to be leased for ever, sundry LOTS of LAND, within one mile of town, some of them on the road to Richmond and Winchester, each containing two acres.—They are well situated for gardeners, labourers or mechanics.

Also, sundry LOTS conveniently situated in various parts of the town.——In my absence inquire of Mr. RICHARD M. SCOTT, who will shew the premises and make known the terms.—Possession may be had at any time.

CHARLES LEE.

Alexandria, July 5, 1787. §

COmmitted to the gaol of Fairfax County the 25th of June last, as a runaway, a Mulatto man, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, supposed to be the property of John L. Anson, of Halifax, North-Carolina, according to an advertisement in the Petersburg papers, as he answers the description.—The owner is desired to apply for him in person or otherwise shortly, or he will be liberated.

WILLIAM ALLISON, Gaoler.

Alexandria, August 16, 1787.

THE Subscribers will let on easy terms, that commodious STORE they at present occupy, on the corner of Fairfax and Queen streets, which, is in every respect, as well calculated for carrying on extensive wholesale business as any in the State. As they have disposed of the stock of goods they had on hand, they are desirous of closing the business of the concern as early as possible; they therefore earnestly request all who are indebted to them, either by bond, note or account, to pay their respective balances, that they may be thereby enabled to discharge the debts they owe to others; and such as have claims against them, are requested to produce them, that they may be adjusted and settled.——Application may be made to either of the partners.

HERBERT and POTTS.

Alexandria, August 16, 1787.

Just imported and for sale at the store of

William Hunter, jun.

HYSON and bohea teas,
Nankeens,
A few boxes of china imported in the Empress of China,
Madera wine in pipes, quarter-casks and bottles,
Old Sherry in quarter-casks,
Teneriff in pipes and quarter-casks,
Claret in boxes of three dozen each,
Old Jamaica spirits in tierces,
French brandy in ankers and tierces,
Saddles,
Salt by the quantity,
Bottled porter in casks of 6½ dozen,
Glass and earthen ware in hogsheads and cases well assorted,
Raisins in jars,
White lead in cags,
Yellow ochre in ditto,
Spanish brown in ditto,
Linseed oil in jars,
Scotch barley in cags,
Swan and other shot in bags,
Window-glass 7 by 9 and 8 by 10 in boxes,
Felt hats in boxes assorted,
6d. and 8d. nails in casks,
Shoes in trunks assorted,
Blank books ditto,
Latin books for schools,
French ditto for ditto,
And a number of other articles of Stationary and Dry-Goods.

Alexandria, July 12, 1787.

To be LET,

And immediate possession given,

TWO HOUSES and STORES near Harper's wharf.—They will be let for one year or a term of years.—For particulars apply to

MICHAEL THORN.

Alexandria, August 2, 1787.

To be SOLD,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, containing 496 acres, about 25 miles from George Town, near the main road leading to the mouth of Monocacy.—On said land are four tobacco-houses, three dwelling-houses, out-houses and stable, two orchards under good fencing, with an excellent mill-seat having 18 feet 7 inches fall on a never failing stream; there is also on the above tract a valuable meadow well laid in timothy, and the whole well calculated for the planting or farming business.—A long credit will be given.—Apply to WILLIAM WILCOXIN, living near the premises.

Montgomery County, Maryland, August 18, 1787.

To be SOLD for Ready-Money,

A NEGRO WOMAN, about 40 years of age, and her six children, from a year old, to 18 or 19.—The price £. 180 which is above a fourth less than their value at a moderate valuation.—To be disposed of all together, and within three months.—Apply to the Printers.

August 23, 1787.

Philadelphia Packet.

THE SLOOP FLANKER, THOMAS JUSTIS, Master, will ply as a PACKET from this place to Philadelphia.—She is a remarkable fast sailer, will carry about 3000 bushels of grain, her accommodations are exceeding good, has a large commodious cabin, and two genteel state-rooms.—Any gentlemen favoring us with their freight may rely on especial care and attention to their business.—From her superior size to any in that line, we flatter ourselves the risk will be less.—For freight or passage apply to Mr. JONAH THOMPSON, the Captain on board lying off Mr. Arrel's wharf, or the Subscribers.

PETERSON and TAYLOR.

Alexandria, August 23, 1787.

ALL persons who stand indebted either by bill, bond or open account, to me as surviving partner of KIRK and BOWDEN, are desired henceforth to pay their respective balances to Mr. JONAH THOMPSON, he being constituted and appointed my lawful attorney, to collect, receive, and sue for all debts outstanding, after this notice.

BENJAMIN BOWDEN.

Alexandria, August 22, 1787.

Robinson, Sanderson and Rumney,

Have for sale at their store on Fairfax-street,

A FEW puncheons of old Jamaica spirits,
Windward Island rum in puncheons,
Genuine red Port in casks of 3 dozen each,
London porter of an excellent quality,
Gloucester cheese,
Loaf sugar,
Window-glass,
Fine beef and pork in barrels,
Herrings in ditto,
Liverpool salt,
A quantity of tar, &c.

Which, with an assortment of DRY-GOODS on hand, will be sold on reasonable terms, by wholesale only.

Alexandria, August 23, 1787.

William Jackson,

Living a few doors below the Vendue-Store,

MAKES and SELLS all kinds of BRUSHES, HAIR SIFTERS, &c. Great allowances will be made to those who buy to sell again.

Alexandria, August 23, 1787.

N. B. He gives a generous price for HOGS BRISTLES and HORSE-HAIR.

ENGLISH single and double refined LOAF SUGAR by the hogshead or smaller quantity, Hamilton, Sons and Co's. SNUFF in bottles, RUSSIAN and FLEMISH SHEETINGS, TAR, PITCH and TURPENTINE, one and two inch clear and merchantable New-England PLANK, 18 inch SHINGLES, 2d. 3d. 4d. and 6d. BRADS, may be had in addition to the articles mentioned in a former advertisement of

JOHN MURRAY and CO.

Alexandria, July 26, 1787.

Joshua Delacour,

BOOK-BINDER,

INFORMS the public, that he carries on his business in all its branches, at his shop on the corner of Royal and King streets, where ladies may be supplied with ban-boxes, trunks, &c.—Also, ladies' pasteboard stays and stomachers.—He also papers rooms in the neatest manner, and doubts not of giving satisfaction to such as please to employ him.

Alexandria, July 26, 1787.

☞ Old books rebound and blank books made on the shortest notice.

For SALE,

FROM one to ten acres of LAND, subject to no rent, situate a little to the westward of the Church.

Moderate Ground-Rents, secured by improvements, for ten years purchase.

An undivided fourth of a WATER LOT, well-situated.——A LOT or two to the northward of Harper and Keith's wharf.

About 208 acres of LAND, within 6 miles of Alexandria, being part of the tract on which I live.—About one-fifth is good meadow-land, some of which is improved.

Any part of this property I will dispose of on very low terms for cash.

SAMUEL ARELL.

July 9, 1787.

Stop Saddle Thief!

STOLEN from Mr. Smith's livery stable on Tuesday night the 14th instant, an English SADDLE and BRIDLE: The saddle is full welted, very neatly made, has a scarlet striped cloth, two girths, double skirts, plated stirrups, and two silver staples in the front bosses which are plated; the bridle has a plain snaffle, double plated bit, and black reins.—Any person who will secure the thief and deliver the saddle and bridle to the Subscriber, shall receive a generous reward.

JONATHAN SWIFT.

LONDON, April 29.

THE encroaching demands of the Ruſſian Empreſs and the indignation expreſſed by the Turks, at the preſumption that gave riſe to ſuch claims, ſeem to prognoſticate hoſtilities between the two nations. If a war ſhould take place between them, we ſhall ſee whether the Turks have made that proficiency in the various branches of the military art, which the continual inſtructions received by them from the French, may be ſuppoſed to have produced in the ſentiments and practice of a nation endued with common ſagacity. But ſo rooted is the ignorance, and ſo ſtubborn are the prejudices of the ſubjects of the Ottoman empire, that we ſhall, in all probability, diſcover few traces of their improvement.—We may therefore venture to pronounce, without incurring the diſgrace of a falſe prophecy, that, in caſe of a war, the dignity of the Creſcent will again be lowered by the ſteady valour and excellent diſcipline of the Ruſſian armies: The Divan will be ſubjected to the humiliating neceſſity of deprecating the continuance of hoſtilities by freſh conceſſions; and the people who formerly aſtoniſhed Europe by the rapidity of their warlike progreſs, will begin to entertain apprehenſions of that declenſion of empire which has been long predicted by a Mahometan Prophet.

BOSTON, Auguſt 9.

MASSACHUSETTS-BANK, Auguſt 7, 1787.

Four Hundred Dollars Reward,

WILL be paid by the Preſident and Directors of the Maſſachuſetts-Bank, to any perſon or perſons who ſhall apprehend and ſecure, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, Lieut. Col. FARRINGTON, charged on the oaths of Robert Davis, Eſq; John May, Eſq; Mr. William Smith and Mr. Jeremiah Williams, of forging and counterfeiting their ſeveral names, as promiſers, and indorſers of ſundry promiſſory notes, which were by ſaid Joſhua Farrington, preſented for diſcount at the Maſſachuſetts-Bank. The ſaid Joſhua Farrington, has for many years paſt kept a large Weſt-India ſtore at the ſouth part of the town of Boſton; is about 38 years of age; a ſmall, thin man, of about five feet ſeven inches high; wears his own hair which was black, turning gray, ſhort at the ſides, and beavered on the forehead, with a ſhort cue behind; low broad forehead; a long noſe; large dark eyes; thin viſage; very dark complexion, and ſomewhat pitted with the ſmall-pox; has a ſcar on the left cheek, occaſioned by an ulcer tooth, and is ſomewhat round-ſhouldered. He abſconded from Boſton on Saturday morning, the fourth inſtant.

——What a comical world we live in, ſays moraliſing Tom—Nature appears to act with mortals by the rule of *contrarieties*—we are either hungry, and have nothing to eat—or at a banquet and want an appetite—Under a tyrannical government we ſighed for liberty—independent, we *in fact* ſigh for tyranny. Alas! diſcontent, is the lot of mortals; but to ſoften it we have the liberty of complaining—for we may, and we ſtill ſhall ſay with the old man——

Young I once was and poor, now rich and old;
A harder caſe than mine was never told;
Bleſt with the pow'r to uſe them, I had none;
Loaded with *riches* now the pow'r is gone.

NEW-YORK, Auguſt 18.

Saturday laſt arrived at Boſton, in 31 days from Cape-Francois, the following ſhips of His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, under the command of Viſcount de Beaumont, viz.

Ships.	Commanders.	Guns.
Le Patriote,	Viſcount de Beaumont,	74
Le Reflechi,	Viſcount de Vintimille,	64
L'Active,	Le Chevalier de la Roque,	26
La Badinne,	Monſ. Duqueine,	26
La Balette,	M. De Boubée,	26
La Sainne,	Le Chevalier de Ponteves,	9

The ſhip Cleopatra, of 40 guns, commanded by M. de la Bouchetiere, has put into Cape-Ann, having loſt her rudder.

The conduct of the *ſingle* States (ſays a correſpondent) has been like that of the *prodigal Son* in the goſpel. They have taken of the portion of their independence, that ſhould have been lodged for ever in Congreſs, and ſpent it in riotous living in a far country. They now return, burthened with diſeaſes and debts, to their *father's houſe*—that is, to a *federal government*—in which their independence and liberties received their exiſtence. Their father no ſooner beheld ſigns of diſtreſs and contrition among them, than he opened his arms, to take them a ſecond time under his protection. In a little while it is to be hoped the *federal robe* and *ring* will be put upon each of them—the *fatted calf* will be killed—and every city, village, farm-houſe and cabin reſound with joy—ſince the States that were loſt and dead are now found and made live, in a VIGOROUS, EFFICIENT, NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

On Saturday laſt, Mr. Godwin, ſail-maker, fell through the ſcuttle of the upper ſtory of his houſe, on the Corporation dock, by the North-River, down to the bottom of the firſt floor: By which melancholy accident his ſkull was fractured and otherwiſe much bruiſed. He lay lingering in this ſituation, until death put a period to his exiſtence on the Monday following.

The ſhip Rio Volta, belonging to the King of Denmark, commanded by G. F. Von Ulrick, a Lieutenant in his Daniſh Majeſty's navy, from St. Croix bound to Copenhagen, put into Charleſton in diſtreſs, having ſprung a leak,

State of Georgia, Frontier of the Creek nation, 1ſt of March, 1787.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

"Having waited thus far in expectation of permiſſion to join the Spaniſh troops in South-America, and having expreſſed to your Excellency an ardent inclination to obtain the mere honor of ſerving in any Spaniſh regiment as a volunteer; which requiſitions, as they were not complied with in due time, I beg leave to decline the acceptance of any rank or degree in the ſervice of his Catholic Majeſty—The annals of hiſtory muſt have informed your Excellency, that many nations have had abundant reaſon to deplore the impolicy of thoſe whom they had inveſted with the powers of government, in ſlighting the proferred ſervices of men (however young like myſelf) whoſe bent, ſtudy and inclination naturally led to *tactical purſuits* and to war, and who afterwards arrived to the higheſt pinnacle of military eminence and glory; at the woful experience of ſuch countries and States as had rejected thoſe early overtures of ſervice in their armies. Not to talk of the Achaian league, or the Athenian, Spartan, or Theban ſtory, modern hiſtory is replete with ſuch proof; and your Excellency cannot but recollect (however inapplicable perhaps the inſtances may hereafter prove to a young and inſignificant ſoldier of fortune) what France had ſuffered from a rejected *Eugene*; and that *Saxe*, whoſe ſervices had been refuſed by an Engliſh court, had afterwards fertilized the plains of the Netherlands, with the blood and carcaſes of ſlaughtered Britons.—But to the point. Being a ſoldier of fortune, as I profeſs—and having ſtudied from my infancy the ſcience of arms, *practical* war is now my purſuit, as a profeſſion moſt congenial with my principles and diſpoſition; and thouſands of Americans (officers in the late war) pant for an opportunity to ſerve this country. The Banks of Ohio and Miſſiſſippi, are actually alive with the firſt American characters of this ſtamp; and called upon from thence by my heroic brethren of the army; honor, virtue, and the bias of an antient intercourſe, and former habits incline me to aſſiſt them. From the Natches to the Kaſkaſkies; from Pittſburgh to St. Mary's river, they are prepared to pour forth with the greateſt eaſe 50,000 veterans in arms, in defence of their *commercial* rights, throughout the navigable rivers of the ſouthern parts of this empire. The grain is actually germinating, ſown by the pride, avarice and folly of a certain extern power, which the pure air of liberty working at the root, and the laws of nature ſuperior to the narrow policy of any foreign court, muſt finally and very ſpeedily raiſe into a hoſt of myrmidons, the children of Enachim; the ſons of the earth; irreſiſtable in this land, at leaſt by any force that may obſtruct their pretenſions or aſſail them.

"The important drama, may it pleaſe your Excellency, is now approaching; a new drama, in which the tragedians of the *weſt* are to appear in the military buſkin; and I am invited to act as a character of ſome conſequence among them. Time will tell how deciſively *my part* ſhall be performed. Of this I am ſure, that I ſhall exhibit to my utmoſt the part of a ſoldier. A very inconſiderable time muſt inevitably call forth to trial, the mighty energy of the Ohio and Miſſiſſippi; and incidents and events are gradually teeming into birth, which will ſhortly open a ſpacious field for a daring ſpirit to explore.

"May it pleaſe your Excellency, the States of Georgia, Franklin, and Kentucky, confederated; the counties of Bourbon, &c. on the Natches, the ſettlements on Cumberland, Keſkaſkies, and the Wabaſh, and the governments of Pittſburg, Weſtmoreland, &c. abound with the ſeeds of war; nor will any obſtruction from New-Orleans to the Blaiſe, impede the overwhelming inundation preparing to pour down along the waters of the Miſſiſſippi, into the Bay of Mexico. The torrent will be irreſiſtable; the crop is actually in the ground; harveſt is ready for the hook, and the hook for the harveſt, the reaper has introduced his ſickle, combuſtables are laid into a pile, nay, the very brand is already applied, and the fire only requires to be fanned. The permiſſion of Congreſs will not be ſolicited on this occaſion. In Congreſs this people are not repreſented. I am now on my way to the *weſtern* waters, where people too long confined to unnatural boundaries, are ready to float with the current of the Miſſiſſippi into the ſea, and with irreſiſtable irruption and impetuoſity to burſt over artificial barrier and mound which may obſtruct their free paſſage into the ocean. The Americans are amphibious animals. They connot be confined to the land alone. Tillage and commerce are their elements. Both, or neither will they enjoy. Both they will have, or periſh.

"I have the honor to remain, with the utmoſt deference, your Excellency's moſt obedient, and moſt humble ſervant,

JOHN SULLIVAN,
Late Capt. 4th regiment,
American light dragoons.

"P. S. In the alternative of peace or war, I ſhall ever entertain the higheſt reſpect for your Excellency, and ſhould be happy in the continuance of a *candid* correſpondence. In this caſe, incloſe my addreſs to Major Thomas Waſhington, of Georgia, who is acquainted with my routes.

"*To his Excellency the* Spaniſh
Miniſter, *at New-York.*"

Extract of a letter from a Member of Congreſs, to a gentleman high in office, in Charleſton.

"SIR,

"We have the honor of tranſmitting your Excellency, extracts from letters of Mr. Adams, our Miniſter at the Court of London.

"You will alſo obſerve the information reſpecting baſe copper, contained in the encloſed extracts; in addition to which we beg leave to mention, that the State of New-York, having ordered twenty coppers to paſs for one ſhilling their money, and ſimilar laws being to take place in the States of Jerſey and Pennſylvania, it will be the means of heaping all the baſe metal half-pence upon the Southern States, without ſome ſtep is taken to prevent it.—If it is delayed until the next meeting of our Legiſlature, we fear miſchief will be compleat and any remedy will then be too late.

"Congreſs having contracted for the coinage of three hundred ton of copper into cents and half cents, any deficiency that might be occaſioned by throwing the baſe metal out of circulation (ſhould that meaſure be deemed expedient) will not be long felt, as this coinage will commence in a few months."

NEW-BRUNSWICK, Auguſt 14.

The farmers and owners of cattle, are cautioned againſt letting their creatures eat of wild cherry leaves, as they are very poiſonous. As a proof of the aſſertion we relate the following:—On Sunday laſt one of the above trees was blown down in Piſcataqua, the cattle directly repaired to it and eat four of which died in the ſpace of fifteen minutes though apparently well before.

PHILADELPHIA, Auguſt 16.

The following article is compoſed of ſundry extracts from a letter, dated Ireland, the 21ſt of May.

"The American flax-ſeed being very cheap, and apparently of an excellent quality, there has been an amazing quantity of it ſown throughout the North of Ireland this ſeaſon.—The White-Boys having for ſome time paſt, been exceſſively outrageous in Munſter, a new riot-act has paſſed our Parliament which extends to the whole kingdom, and ſubjects to the penalty of felony, any perſons aſſembled in a tumultuous manner, who will not immediately diſperſe upon the warning of a Magiſtrate, and impoſes a very heavy fine upon any Juſtice of the Peace who ſhall neglect to give ſuch warning.—We had not as much as a fortnight's froſt during the whole of the winter; nor had we until within theſe few days paſt ſix hours of rain ſince the beginning of March laſt which are rather ſingular circumſtances in this part of the world.—The police bill which, at its introduction, was generally reprobated, has been productive of moſt ſalutary conſequences in Dublin by effectually ſuppreſſing robberies and *riots*.—There is no more appearance of volunteering at preſent in this neighbourhood, than if ſuch an inſtitution had never exiſted amongſt us.—A commercial treaty having been lately concluded between Great Britain and France, our Parliament has alſo agreed to it: Strong hopes are entertained of its proving highly beneficial to us, but I am apprehenſive that it will be the means of introducing too much *finery* amongſt us, though I muſt own that I like it infinitely better than the humiliating propoſitions, that were, happily without effect, attempted to be thrust down our throats by the Britiſh Miniſtry.—We have lately frequent accounts of alarming riſings of the Indians in the back ſettlements of North-America but I find that the newſpapers do not now mention any thing on that ſubject—The crops here exhibit a very promiſing aſpect; proviſions are abundant and cheap and trade is in a flouriſhing condition.—In ſummer laſt I publiſhed addreſſes, propoſed to be preſented the enſuing ſeſſion, to both our Houſes of Parliament, relative to an annual increaſe of the Curates ſalaries throughout this kingdom, and called upon my fraternity to ſupport them: The addreſſes were much approved of, and I had an aſſurance from ſeveral Noblemen and Commoners of their patronage, ſhould they be brought before Parliament; but the timidity or ſupineſs of the Curates has rendered my ſcheme abortive for the preſent. though I think it may probably be crowned with ſucceſs at ſome near period.—The public attention has for ſome time paſt, been engroſſed by the impeachment of Mr. Haſtings: From what has appeared to me on examination of his conduct before the Britiſh Houſe of Commons, as late Governor-General of Bengal, he is one of the moſt infamous and iniquitous monſters that ever diſgraced human nature; nor can I conceive any puniſhment adequate to his wickedneſs.—About the latter end of laſt month a party of the Lurgan volunteers came late at night to the houſe of one Kerr, in the neighbourhood of that place, in order to apprehend him upon a warrant for ſtealing an heifer a ſhort time before. The fellow being alarmed ſtarted out of bed, in doing which he happened to trample upon a young child of his own which was inſtantly bruiſed to death. A Serjeant Kane belonging to the volunteers, being a man of a reſolute ſpirit, forced open the door, upon which Kerr lodged the contents of a gun in his body, and killed him on the ſpot; the volunteers fired into the houſe but without effect, and after conſulting a few moments together, they reſolved to ſet fire to the houſe which was accordingly done, and Kerr, in endeavouring to eſcape, thruſt a bayonet into the belly of a Mr. Hudſon, who purſued him very cloſe; of which wound he died a couple of days afterwards. Kerr was, however, made priſoner, and committed to Armagh gaol, and a few nights afterwards ſome of his lawleſs aſſociates ſet fire to a part of Lurgan which conſumed no leſs than thirteen houſes, and the villains had the audacity to threaten utter deſtruction to the town, unleſs Kerr was releaſed."

We are well informed, that many letters have been written to the members of the federal convention from different quarters, reſpecting the report idly circulating, that it is intended to eſtabliſh a monarchical government, to ſend for the Biſhop of Osnaburg, &c. &c.—to which it has been uniformly anſwered, "though we cannot, affirmatively, tell you what we are doing; we can, negatively, tell

what we are not doing—
's King."

Accounts from France mention the patriotic conduct of the N
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diſpute between Monſieur, t
Nobleman. It ſeems t
was perſonally oppoſed by M
Marquis then aſſerted his right
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the trade to India, was la
Mr. Marſh. Captain Barry
and her.

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otpads, who, on her refuſin
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Prince-Edward, July 30,

PRICES CURRENT,

TOBACCO, 20s. per Cwt.
Hemp, 42s. per Ditto.
Muſcovado Sugar, 40s. to 50s. per Ditto.
Fine Flour, 28s. per Barrel.
Bur Ditto, 26s. per Ditto.
Common ditto, 24s. per Ditto,
Shad, 30s. per Ditto.
Herrings, 15s. per Ditto.
Wheat, 4/9 per Buſhel.
Indian Corn, 3/6 per Ditto.
Oats, 1s. per Ditto,
Salt, 2/6 per Ditto.
Brandy, 4s. per Gallon.
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On Thurſday laſt the Aſia, a large ſhip intended …the trade to India, was launched at the wharf of …. Marſh. Captain Barry is appointed to com…nd her.

A daughter of Mr. Guyger, farmer in Radner …wnſhip, on her way to market, was yeſterday …rning ſtopped beyond the Middle Ferry by three …ſtpads, who, on her refuſing to give up her horſe, …rketting, &c. knocked her down and attempted …t her throat—fortunately ſome perſons on their …y to town coming up the villains made off into …e woods. It is probable that theſe are part of a gang …at have been pillaging the ſpring houſes, for ſome …eks paſt, in different parts of Cheſter county. …e public ſafety loudly calls for a detection of theſe …llains.

The coinage of federal CENTS (coppers) at …w-York, we are told, is going on, and we may …ect ſoon to ſee them in circulation among us—…eſe will free us from the impoſitions to which we …e now expoſed from the *floods* of light, half coin…Britiſh half-pence introduced among us—and …from the excellent *monitorial caution*, 'MIND …UR BUSINESS,' impreſſed on each of theſe, they …y prove an antidote to inſurgency, they will …doubtleſs be held in high eſtimation.

A letter from Vermont ſays, "General Shays …as given out, that he intends returning to his ſeat …n Pelham the enſuing fall—*let what will be the con…ſequence.*"

ALEXANDRIA, Auguſt 30.

We learn from Upper-Marlborough, Prince-George's-County, Maryland, that in the Neighbourhood of that Town there was lately a very ſe…vere Guſt of Wind, much ſimilar to a Hurricane, …by which Trees, Barns, Negro-Quarters, and Fences …were laid level with the Ground.

"A few Days ago died in Charles County, Mary…land, the truly amiable and good Mrs. BAKER, Wife …of Doctor BAKER of this Town. By a moſt affable …deportment ſhe gained the ſincere Eſteem of all her …acquaintance, who regret her Death as an irre…parable Loſs to her Family and themſelves."

"Died on the 15th Inſtant, at the Seat of Mr. …Richard Bland Lee, in Loudon County, the Hon. …HENRY LEE, Senator for the Diſtrict of Fairfax and …Prince-William, in the Fifty-Eighth Year of his Age, …thirty *of which had been aſſiduouſly devoted to the …ſervice of his Country.*"

DIED.] Mr. JAMES HOLLIDAY, Shoemaker.
—Mr. ——— SHORES, School-Maſter.
—Mrs. ——— SAUNDERSON, Wife of Cap…tain SAUNDERSON, after a long Indiſpoſition.

☞ For the Benefit of Meſſrs. Peyton and Burke, …on Saturday Evening the 1ſt of September, will be …preſented the Tragedy of *Jane Shore*, with the Mu…ſical Farce of the *Virgin Unmaſked*.——Tickets to …be had at the Printing-Office, at Mrs. Lomax's and …Mr. Wiſe's Taverns.

To the Citizens of the United States of America.

I HAVE read, with a great deal of attention, Mr. …Adams's pretended Defence of the American …Conſtitution. It is, as far as I can judge, one of the …moſt deep wrought ſyſtems of political deception, …that ever was penned by the ingenuity of man. It …is a capital picture I muſt readily confeſs; but with…out adverting the ſpecimens of an Angelo or a Ra…phael, I will venture to affirm, that it exhibits the …moſt mixture of light and ſhade that ever entered …the imagination of a painter. Americans, beware! …for if you imbibe a particle of his political poiſon, …you are undone for ever. His learned production …has been very lately put into my hands—but every …object of ſuch immenſe moment, as it may have …great weight, and perhaps prove an eternal ulcer on …the body politic of this country, I think it my duty …as a citizen and a patriot, as far as my abilities will ad…mit, to probe it to the very bottom, diſregarding the …ſhafts of ridicule, the ſneer of contempt, or the …frown of power. If my health ſhould laſt, you may …depend on hearing from me——and upon every …object inſerted in his Janus, or double faced com…poſition.

S E N E X.

Prince-Edward, July 30, 1787.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

TOBACCO, 20s. per Cwt.
Hemp, 42 s. per Ditto.
Muſcovado Sugar, 40 s. to 50 s. per Ditto.
Fine Flour, 28 s. per Barrel.
Bar Ditto, 26s. per Ditto.
Common ditto, 24 s. per Ditto,
Shad, 30 s. per Ditto.
Herrings, 15 s. per Ditto.
Wheat, 4/9 per Buſhel.
Indian Corn, 3/6 per Ditto.
Oats, 2 s. per Ditto,
Salt, 2/6 per Ditto.
Brandy, 4s. per Gallon.
Jamaica Spirits, 4/6 per Ditto.
Windward Rum, 3/3 per Ditto.
Continental Rum, 2/2 per Ditto.
Molaſſes, 1/6 per Ditto.
Bar-Iron, £. 22 per Ton.
Hogſhead Staves, £. 4 10 per Thouſand.
Barrel Ditto, £. 2 5 per Ditto.
Shingles, 15 s. per Ditto.
Spermaceti Candles, by the Box, 3 s. per lb.
Tallow Ditto, 1 s. per Ditto.
Soap, by the Box, 8d. per Ditto.
Tallow, 11d. per Ditto.
Genſang, 2 s. per Ditto.
Bees-Wax, 1/6 per Ditto.
Exchange, 40.

Public Vendue.

On Saturday next will be ſold at the Vendue-Store, oppoſite Col. Hooe's dwelling-houſe,

A Variety of Merchandiſe as uſual.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, Auguſt 30, 1787.

John Alliſon,

Has for ſale at his ſtore,
Freſh well cleaned

Timothy Seed.

Alexandria, Auguſt 30, 1787.

To be LET,

For one year or a term of years,

THE HOUSE and tenement now in poſſeſſion of Mr. CHARLES DRUM.——I will ſell (for ready-money only) FIVE ſmall LOTS, in and adjacent to this town.——For particulars apply to

THOMAS WEST.

Alexandrir, Auguſt 30, 1787.

On the 31ſt day of October next, will be peremptorily ſold on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder,

FOURTEEN LOTS of GROUND, on Queen and Waſhington ſtreets, late the property of JOHN BRYCE, deceaſed, and conveyed to the Subſcribers by the heir at law, for behoof of the creditors of the ſaid John Bryce.

And on the 10th of November next, a dividend will be made among ſuch of the creditors, as ſhall by that time have lodged with the Subſcribers, their accounts legally proved, of which all perſons concerned are deſired to take notice.

ROBERT BRYCE,
WILLIAM WILSON.

Alexandria, Auguſt 30, 1787.

To be leaſed or ſold on the premiſes in October next,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND on Sleepy-Creek, near Bath in Berkley county, containing 553 acres.——Another tract on the branches of Cabin-Run, a branch of Patterſon's-Creek, in Hampſhire county, containing 477 acres.—Alſo another tract on the north fork of Patterſon's-Creek, at a place called the Horſe-Pen-Lick, on the Pack-horſe-road, in Hampſhire county, containing 341 acres.—Theſe lands will be either laid off in lots or leaſed or ſold in whole tracts, as may beſt ſuit the people who may apply.—They are well watered and timbered, the ſoil excellent and well calculated for farming or planting. I will attend early in October at Bath, and from thence will proceed to the other lands.

THOMAS DENT.

Auguſt 23, 1787.

WHEREAS I have paſſed my bonds and notes to a certain JAMES RATTLE, of Alexandria, to a very conſiderable amount, and though they are all nearly, or quite diſcharged, he ſtill perſiſts in holding them, nor will he ſubmit our accounts to an impartial arbitration.—The public are hereby cautioned from taking an aſſignment of any of the ſaid bonds or notes, as I am determined not to pay one farthing more, unleſs an amicable ſettlement firſt takes place.

GERRARD T. CONN.

Alexandria, Auguſt 30, 1787.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Potomack Company, on Friday night the 17th inſtant, the two following Iriſh ſervant men, viz. PHILIP BLAKE, 26 years of age, 5 feet 8¼ inches high, well made, good face, large blue eyes, and thick buſhy fair hair tied behind; he is a writer or ſchool-maſter by occupation: He had on when he went away, a long blue coat with yellow buttons, buff coloured caſſimer under jacket, double breaſted with yellow buttons, oſnaburg ſhirt and trouſers, and country made ſhoes nailed in the heels, and holes punched in the vamps.——HUGH TAYLOR, 23 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, handſome face, ſmiling countenance, fair hair, and is a ſtone-cutter by trade: He had on when he went away, an oſnaburg ſhirt and trouſers, hat and ſhoes, and no other clothes, but probably may have ſtolen ſome, as he is a great villian, this being the fifth time he has ran away from the Company, and has been lately whipped.——Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants and ſecures them ſo that they are got again, ſhall have if taken five miles from home, FIVE DOLLARS for each, and if taken at a greater diſtance the above reward, or TEN DOLLARS for each, and reaſonable charges if brought home.

RICHARDSON STUART,

Great-Falls of Potomack,
Auguſt 23, 1787.

Contracts for the Year 1788.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,
New-York, Auguſt 1, 1787.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the fifteenth day of October next, for the tranſportation of the public mails, by ſtage carriages, from Portland, in Maſſachuſetts, to Savannah, in Georgia, for one year, commencing the 1ſt of January, 1788.

The following will be conſidered as indiſpenſible articles of the contracts:—

That there be, in each carriage, a ſecure and convenient place, with a good lock and key to it, to be appropriated ſolely to the reception of the mail.

That the mail be carried between Portland, in Maſſachuſetts, and Suffolk, in Virginia, thrice in each week from May 1ſt to November 1ſt, and twice in each week from November 1ſt to May 1ſt.

And that it be carried, between Suffolk aforeſaid, and Savannah, in Georgia, twice in each week from May 1ſt to November 1ſt, and once in each week from November 1ſt to May 1ſt.

That there be ſtated hours of arrival at, and departure from each poſt-office; and a reaſonable time allowed for making up a mail to be forwarded from each; and that, in order to aſcertain the times of arrival and departure, the driver of each ſtage ſhall carry a way-bill, to be furniſhed by the Poſt-Maſter-General.

That the proprietors of the ſtages ſhall be anſwerable for the care and fidelity of the perſons they ſhall employ in tranſporting the mail; and, in caſe of the ſtages being delayed by accident, the mail ſhall be forwarded at the expence of the proprietors, ſo as to arrive at each office at the ſtated hours.

Bonds to be given, with two ſufficient ſureties, for the performance of each contract, and the cuſtomary oaths to be taken both by the proprietors and drivers.

In caſe of a coalition exiſting, or being hereafter formed (before the expiration of the contract) between two lines of ſtages upon the ſame rout, it will be expected that the contracting proprietors ſhall be anſwerable that no letters ſhall be carried by the ſtages of the other line, to the prejudice of the revenue of the General-Poſt-Office.

The neceſſary portmanteaux and bags will be furniſhed at the expence of the United States; and payment will be made quarterly, the penalties for failures (if any) being firſt deducted.

Propoſals for *Contracts* for the following

CROSS-ROADS

Will be received until the firſt day of December next, viz.

From Portland to Pownalborough, in the State of Maſſachuſetts.

From the city of New-York to the city of Albany.

From the city of New-York, by the way of Danbury, to Hartford, in Connecticut.

From the city of Philadelphia to the town of Vienna, in Maryland.

From the town of Baltimore to the city of Annapolis, in Maryland.

From the city of Annapolis to Leonard's-Town, in St. Mary's county, by the rout of Upper-Marlborough, Piſcataway, and Port-Tobacco.

From the city of Philadelphia to the town of Bedford, in Pennſylvania.

From Frederickſburg, in Virginia, to Hobb's-Hole, on Rappahannock river, and from thence to the port of entry on Yecomico, upon Potomack river, and from thence to Urbanna, the port of entry on Rappahannock river.

From the town of Wilmington to Fayette-Ville, in the State of North-Carolina, by the route of Elizabeth-Town.

From Fayette-Ville, in North-Carolina, to Camden, in South-Carolina, and from thence to Charleſton, in the ſame State.

And from Camden, by the route of Columbia, to Auguſta, in Georgia.

The contracts for the Croſs-Roads are to commence on the 1ſt of January next, and continue for a year. The buſineſs muſt be conducted at the expence of the contractor, who will have an excluſive privilege of carrying letters and packets for hire, on the route he contracts for; and all the poſtage and other emoluments ariſing therefrom. The poſtage charged on thoſe roads muſt not exceed the rates from time to time fixed by the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, for the poſtage of letters and packets on the main poſt roads.

To prevent expence and inconvenience to perſons diſpoſed to contract, either for the mail or croſs-roads, they are informed that a *perſonal* attendance is unneceſſary at preſent: It will be ſufficient if they ſend their propoſals in writing to the Poſt-Maſter-General, at his office, No. 29, Broadway, New-York.

By order of the Poſt-Maſter-General,

JAMES BRYSON, *Aſſiſtant.*

☞ The PRINTERS in the ſeveral States are requeſted to give the above a place in their newſpapers.

New-York, Auguſt 9, 1787.

CASH

Given for clean Linen and Cotton

RAGS,

At the Printing-Office.

POETRY.

The RECREANT.
A SONG.

"AT Stella offended, I took to my glaſs,
Reſolving to give up all thoughts of the laſs;
But, by wine to extinguiſh my flame, I deſpair
For it whizz'd—like a rocket, when mounting in air.
But, by wine, &c.

Nay, of this I am certain, and ſwear by great Jove!
Jolly Bacchus is now in alliance with Love;
Againſt their joint force, all reſiſtance is vain,
I'll ſtrike—and return to my Stella again.
Againſt, &c.

Their union, it's thought, will beſt anſwer our ends—
May Bacchus and Cupid for ever be friends;
Should they favor my wiſhes, and Stella be mine,
I will treat the dear girl with a bumper of wine.
Should, &c."

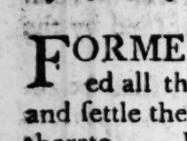
FORMERLY by advertiſement I requeſted all thoſe that were indebted to me to come and ſettle their accounts, but little regard was paid thereto.——I once more, and for the laſt time in this way, call upon every one that is indebted to me either by bond, bill, promiſſary note, open account, or otherwiſe to come and pay the ſame.—Likewiſe, all thoſe that I owe, or may think I do owe them, to bring in their accounts that they may be adjuſted and paid by myſelf in my life-time—for I am determined to have my accounts ſettled (if poſſible) and that ſpeedily, as I intend once more to croſs the Atlantic. By this method I mean to prevent accounts being trumped up againſt my eſtate after I am gone, that probably would never have appeared had I been on the ſpot, or alive.—For in the courſe of thirty odd years that I have been in buſineſs too many accounts of this deſcription have I ſeen.—There is on hand about a thouſand pounds firſt coſt of choice GOODS, that may be had on good terms.—Alſo, TWO LOTS, one of them improved on and both have lately been fenced in.—Alſo ſome NEGROES that I will either ſell or hire.

JOHN MUIR.

Alexandria, Feb. 1, 1787.

N. B. I hereby forewarn all perſons from dealing with any of my ſervants in any manner whatever, except it be by my particular orders; as I ſhall deal with them as the law directs.

FOR AMSTERDAM,



THE ſhip MINERVA, Capt. GEORGE BODEN, a ſtout Britiſh built ſhip, burthen about 400 hogſheads, and has a Mediterranean paſs.—Her cargo being fully engaged, ſhe will ſail the latter end of Auguſt next.—For paſſage apply to the Captain on board, or

JESSE TAYLOR.

Alexandria, July 5, 1787.

☞ LIVERPOOL COAL to be ſold on board ſaid ſhip.—Apply as above.

Lands for Sale.

I HAVE 1000 acres in Berkeley County, of the firſt quality, which I purpoſe to ſell.—The tract may be divided into two or three compact and convenient farms.—It is ſituated about 3 miles from Keys's-Ferry over Shenandoah, 5 from Harper's-Ferry over Potomack, 9 from Sheppard's-Town, 14 from Martinſburg, 20 from Wincheſter, and 60 from Alexandria.

If no agreeable propoſal is made for this land, before or at the October Jockey Club Races at this town, I will offer my land on Maſſaponax, containing 1097 acres, for ſale.—It lays between 5 and 6 miles below Frederickſburg, and about 2 miles from Rappahannock River.——I have alſo ſome well improved LOTS in this town, for ſale or to rent, and ſome unimproved for ſale.

CHARLES YATES.

Frederickſburg, Auguſt 6, 1787.

To be SOLD

In fee-ſimple,

A PLANTATION lying on the North-Run of Pohick, 8 miles from Alexandria, containing 330 acres, about 50 of which are cleared.—The land is in general good, has a good dwelling-houſe on it, with other conveniencies, a good mill-ſeat ſupported by a good ſtream of water.—It now lets for 2500 *lb.* of crop tobacco per annum.—An indiſputable title will be given with a general warranty.——Terms of ſale may be known and the deed ſeen by applying to JAMES RATTLE.

Alexandria, July 26, 1787.

Wanted to Hire,

A NEGRO WENCH, who can waſh and cook for a ſmall family.——Inquire at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, Auguſt 9, 1787.

New BOOKS, STATIONARY, &c.

Juſt imported by

Joſhua Merryman,

And to be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms, at his Book-Store and Circulating Library, next door to Doctor Craik's, at the houſe formerly occupied by Mr. Joſeph Janney, conſiſting of the following valuable publications, viz:

COOK's laſt voyages 3 vols. octavo,
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Alexandria, Auguſt 9, 1787.

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London porter of an excellent quality,
Which, with an aſſortment on hand, will be ſold on reaſona ſale only.

Alexandria, Auguſt 23, 178

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A LIKELY NEGRO can waſh well, and ſpi to any one in the State.——S ployment.—Inquire at the Prin

Auguſt 9, 1787.

MONDAY the 6th in the day appointed by la nual general meeting of the and alſo by the Board of Direct the ſhares of ſuch of the membe payments that had been called ſhares, but a ſufficient numbe appearing to form a meeting, i able by the members preſent directions of the law, in that vided, to adjourn the ſame October next, and alſo to poſ ſhares advertiſed until that ti neſtly wiſhed that as many o poſſibly can, will attend at Ge land, either perſonally or by at

JOHN POTT

Auguſt 15, 1787.

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Alexandria, Auguſt 16, 1787

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Alexandria, Auguſt 9,